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For gallantry and intrepidity in action against hostile forces in North Vietnam as CO, VA 216 in USS HANCOCK on 7 Jul 66 during a strike mission....

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